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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

WITH REFERENCES

Abbreviations: *Adv. of peace,* Advocate of peace; *Bundesbl.,* Switzerland, Bundesblatt; *Clunet,* Journal du droit international; *Cmd.,* Great Britain, Parliamentary Papers; *Commerce Reports,* U. S. Commerce reports; *Cong. Rec.,* Congressional Record; *Contemp. R.,* Contemporary Review; *Costa Rica, Ga.,* La Gaceta; *Covenant,* The Covenant (London); *Cur. Hist.,* Current History (New York Times); *Daily digest,* Daily digest of reconstruction news; *D. G.,* Diario do Governo (Portugal); *D. O.,* Diario oficial (Brazil); *Deutsch. Reichs.,* Deutscher Reichsanzeiger; *E. G.,* Eidgenossiche gesetzblatt (Switzerland); *Edin. Rev.,* Edinburgh Review; *Evening Star* (Washington); *Figaro,* Le Figaro (Paris); *G. B. Treaty series,* Great Britain, Treaty series; *Ga. de Madrid,* Gaceta de Madrid; *G. U.,* Gazetta Ufficiale (Italy); *Guatemalteco,* El Guatemalteco; *I. L. O. B.,* International Labor Office Bulletin; *J. O.,* Journal officiel (France); *L. N. O. J.,* League of Nations, Official Journal. *L. N. T. S.,* League of Nations, Treaty series; *Lond. Ga.,* London Gazette; *Monit.,* Moniteur Belge; *Nation (N. Y.)*; *N. Y. Times,* New York Times; *Naval Inst. Proc.,* U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings; *P. A. U.,* Pan-American Union Bulletin; *Press Notice,* U. S. State Dept. Press Notice. *Proclamation,* U. S. State Dept. Proclamation; *Rev. int. de la Croix-Rouge,* Revue international de la Croix-Rouge; *Staats,* Netherlands Staatsblad; *Temps,* Le Temps (Paris); *Times,* The Times (London); *Wash. Post,* Washington Post.

March, 1920.

25 LATIN MONETARY UNION. Supplementary convention to convention of Nov. 6, 1885, signed at Paris, by Belgium, France, Greece, Italy and Switzerland. Text: *L. N. T. S.,* Sept., 1920, p. 45.

May, 1920.

1 THURINGIA. Republic officially proclaimed in Germany. Constitution published May 12, 1920. *Cur. Hist.,* Oct., 1920, *13*:146.

11 DENMARK—NORWAY—SWEDEN. Additional articles to monetary convention of May 27, 1873, and to supplementary convention of Oct. 16, 1875, signed at Copenhagen by all three countries. Text: *L. N. T. S.,* Sept., 1920, p. 15.

29 BELGIUM—GERMANY. Belgium notified Germany that certain bilateral conventions mentioned in Art. 289 of the Treaty of Versailles were again put into force. List of treaties: *Monit.,* Sept. 1, 1920, p. 6469.

June, 1920.

20 COSTA RICA—NICARAGUA. Convention signed at San José granting reciprocal use in timber commerce of waters and streams in the vicinity of the frontier. *P. A. U.,* Dec., 1920, p. 640.

22–28 INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE. Held at Crans, near Geneva, for discussion of changed conditions under which missionaries must work as result of the war. *Adv. of peace,* Nov., 1920, p. 341.

29 CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC—GERMANY. An economic convention signed at Prague with provisions relating to finance, delivery of coal, political regulations and application of Art. 297 of Treaty of Versailles; together with a protocol relating to war loans. *B. Inst. Interméd. Int.*, Oct., 1920, *3:* 392-401.

July, 1920.

2 EXTRADITION. Treaty of Nov. 26, 1880, between Switzerland and Great Britain, extended to Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang. *L. N. T. S.*, Sept., 1920, p. 53.

8 JAPAN—GREAT BRITAIN. Anglo-Japanese declaration signed at Spa, informing the League of Nations that the Anglo-Japanese agreement of July 13, 1911, if continued after July, 1921, will be in a form consistent with the Covenant. Text: *L. N. T. S.*, Sept. 20, 1920, p. 23.

August, 1920.

3–5 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Permanent Advisory Commission on Naval, Military, and Air Questions held first meeting at San Sebastian. *L. N. O. J.*, Sept., 1920, p. 346.

9 ARMENIA. Armenians of Cilicia proclaim their independence under protection of France and form provisional government. *R. des ques. coloniales*, July-Sept., 1920, p. 127.

10 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN—ITALY. Tripartite agreement respecting Anatolia signed at Sèvres, which divided a large part of Turkey into zones of special influence. *G. B. Treaty ser.* No. 12 (1920).

10 GEORGIA—GERMANY. Germany decided to send official representative to Georgia. *R. des ques. coloniales*, July-Sept., 1920, p. 127.

11 FRANCE—SOVIET RUSSIA. Recognition by France of the *de facto* government of General Wrangel announced. *Nation* (N. Y.), Oct. 13, 1920, *111:* 406.

14 CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC—SERB-CROAT-SLOVENE STATE. Defensive convention concluded. Summary: *Times*, Nov. 12, 1920, p. 11.

15 PARAGUAY. Dr. Manuel Gondra inaugurated President. *Pan Amer. R.*, Sept., 1920, p. 34.

17 AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY, St. Germain, Sept. 10, 1919. Ratified by Cuba. *P. A. U.*, Dec., 1920, p. 641.

17 BALTIC UNION. Conference of Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland held at Riga to lay foundation for a political and economic entente. *Contemp. R.*, Oct., 1920, p. 579.

27 CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION. Congress of Salvador passed resolution favoring political unity of the five republics. *Cur. Hist.*, Oct., 1920, *13:*107.

31 ECUADOR. Dr. J. L. Tamayo inaugurated President. *Cur. Hist.*, Oct., 1920, *13:* 109.

September, 1920.

1 CHINA—JAPAN. Dissolution of military pact for combined war-time defense of China's borders granted by Japan. *Wash. Post*, Sept. 3, 1920, p. 6.

1–15 EASTERN PEOPLES' CONFERENCE. Held at Baku, Azerbaidjan, under auspices of the Third or Communist International of Moscow. *Press notice,* Sept. 27, 1920.

2 LATVIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace treaty signed Aug. 11, 1920, ratified by Latvia. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*456.

2–4 PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION. First tribunal since the war met at The Hague, with Elihu Root as chairman. Decision rendered in Portuguese church property case. *Temps,* Sept. 4, 1920, p. 2.

3 AUSTRIA—GERMANY. An economic convention, and convention regulating various financial questions, signed. *Temps,* Sept. 4, 1920, p. 4.

5 AALAND ISLANDS. Report of the International Committee of Jurists made public. Text: *L. N. O. J.,* Oct., 1920, Spec. suppl. No. 3.

5 ERNEST NYS. Eminent Belgian professor of international law died at age of 69. *Temps,* Sept. 7, 1920, p. 2.

5 MEXICO. General Alvaro Obregon elected President for term of six years, beginning Dec. 1, 1920. *Cur. Hist.,* Oct., 1920, *13:*105.

8 FRANCE—SOVIET RUSSIA. Millerand addressed wireless communication to Soviets demanding release before Oct. 1 of all French prisoners detained against their will in Russia. *Temps,* Sept. 9, 1920, p. 1.

8 INTERNATIONAL AERONAUTICAL FEDERATION. Conference opened in Geneva. *Temps,* Sept. 9, 1920, p. 4.

8 RUMANIA. Text of note published which Rumanian delegates to the Peace Conference sent to Allies at Spa, on subject of apportionment of German indemnity. Summary: *Temps,* Sept. 10, 1920, p. 4.

11 ICELAND. A minister to represent Iceland at Danish Court appointed by King Christian. *Cur. Hist.,* Oct., 1920, *13:*71.

12–13 AIX-LES-BAINS CONFERENCE. Premiers of France and Italy met to adjust differences between the two countries, and issued declaration concerning essential conditions for restoration of peace. Text: *Temps,* Sept. 15, 1920, p. 1.

12 GERMANY—LITHUANIA. Lithuanian government addressed protest to Berlin against violation of its territory, which Germany has permitted in allowing soldiers of the Red army, interned in West Prussia, to cross Lithuania. *Temps,* Sept. 14, 1920, p. 4.

12 RUMANIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Rumania sent favorable reply to Soviet's peace proposal. *Wash. Post,* Sept. 13, 1920, p. 3.

14 GERMAN PEACE TREATY, Versailles, June 28, 1919. Rumania deposited ratification of treaty, making twenty-sixth nation to approve the compact. *N. Y. Times,* Sept. 18, 1920, p. 15.

14 MEXICO. Executive decree issued amending Art. 15 of President Carranza's executive decree of Aug. 30, 1919, regarding presentation of damage claims against Mexican Government. New decree extends until Feb. 5, 1921. *Press notice,* Sept. 14, 1920.

15 BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Nov. 27, 1919. Jugoslav Parliament approved ratification of treaty. *Temps,* Sept. 16, 1920, p. 1.

15 FRANCE—SWITZERLAND. The presidents of the two countries held a conference at Lausanne, issuing communiqué stating that agreement had been reached on certain political and economic questions discussed. *Times,* Sept. 16, 1920, p. 9.

16 BULGARIA—GREECE. Joint commission appointed by Greece, Bulgaria and League of Nations to execute reciprocal emigration convention, signed Nov. 27, 1919. *Temps,* Sept. 17, 1920, p. 1.

16 DESCHANEL, PAUL. Resigned as President of France. *N. Y. Times,* Sept. 17, 1920, p. 17.

16–21 LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL. Ninth session held in Paris. Purchase of Hotel National in Geneva approved; transfer of districts of Eupen and Malmedy to Belgium recognized; Polish-Lithuanian controversy and Aaland Islands question considered. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*364; *N. Y. Times,* Sept. 21, 1920, p. 17.

18 GUATEMALA. Carlos Herrera assumed office as constitutional president. *Wash. Post,* Sept. 24, 1920, p. 6.

19 INTERALLIED CONFERENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF DISABLED IN WAR. Fourth conference opened at Brussels. *Temps,* Sept. 20, 1920, p. 4.

19 NORWAY—SOVIET RUSSIA. Proposal for commercial treaty handed to Norwegian Government by Litvinoff. *N. Y. Times,* Sept. 20, 1920, p. 5.

20 LITHUANIA—POLAND. League of Nations Council fixed boundaries and sent military commission to disputed territory. After temporary suspension of hostilities, fighting was renewed and Vilna occupied by Polish General Zeligowski on Oct. 9. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*454.

21 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM. Fifteenth Congress opened in Washington. *Wash. Post,* Sept. 21, 1920, p. 2.

21–Nov. 20 POLAND—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace conference at Riga began Sept. 21. *N. Y. Times,* Sept. 22, 1920, p. 17. Armistice signed Oct. 5. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 7, 1920, p. 1. Peace terms and armistice agreement signed at Riga Oct. 11. Text: *Cur. Hist.,* Dec. 1920, *13:*407. Ratified by Polish Diet, Oct. 23. *Times,* Oct. 25, 1920, p. 9. Ratification by Soviet Russia announced Oct. 27. *Temps,* Oct. 29, 1920, p. 1. Agreement signed by both countries Nov. 14, for withdrawal of Polish troops Nov. 19. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 16, 1920, p. 4. Peace negotiations broken off Nov. 20, because Poland failed to withdraw troops or keep armistice agreement. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 22, 1920, p. 1.

22 AUSTRIA—GREAT BRITAIN. Notice given to Austrian Government that bilateral treaties relating to extradition and money orders are revived from date of notice. Text: *Lond. Ga.,* Nov. 2, 1920, p. 10618.

23 ALEXANDRE MILLERAND. Elected President of France. *Cur. Hist.,* Nov., 1920, *13:*267.

23 MARINE FISHERIES CONFERENCE. Informal conference held in Ottawa between representatives of United States, Canada and Newfoundland, in regard to investigations in interests of marine fisheries of Atlantic and Pacific coasts. *Press notice,* Oct. 15, 1920.

24–Oct. 8 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE. Held at Brussels to study financial crisis and means of remedying dangerous consequences ensuing from it. Summary of proceedings: *New Europe,* Oct. 14, 1920, p. 21; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:470.

24 JAPAN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Military agreement concluded, supplementing that of April 29, 1920. Summary: *Soviet Russia,* Dec. 11, 1920, p. 593.

24 UNITED STATES. Department of State made known President Wilson's position in declining to carry out section of Merchant Marine Act of June 5, 1920, instructing him to notify foreign governments within 90 days concerning termination of certain clauses of commercial treaties. *Wash. Post,* Sept. 25, 1920, p. 1.

26 AUSTRIA—ITALY. Royal decree issued by which the Treaty of Saint-Germain was ratified, and territories assigned to Italy became part of the kingdom. *G. U.,* Oct. 1, 1920, p. 3028.

October, 1920.

1 AUSTRIA—GERMANY. Austrian National Assembly adopted motion calling on government to carry out within six weeks a plebiscite on union of Austria with Germany. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 5, 1920, p. 17.

1 INTERNATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES. Organization proposed by Premier Delacroix of Belgium at International Financial Congress. *Wash. Post,* Oct. 2, 1920, p. 1; *Times,* Oct. 2, 1920, p. 9.

1 PALESTINE. Jewish National Assembly with 200 delegates met in Jerusalem. *Cur. Hist.,* Nov., 1920, *13*:256.

1 UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS. Seventh Congress opened in Madrid to revise international postal rates, etc. *Temps,* Oct. 3, 1920, p. 2; *Union postale,* Oct. 1, 1920, p. 145.

1–3 GERMAN PEACE CONGRESS. Ninth conference, consisting of representatives of twelve German peace societies, held in Brunswick. *Friedenswarte,* Oct./Nov., 1920, p. 218.

1–6 GREAT BRITAIN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Notes exchanged regarding British prisoners. Summary: *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 9, 1920, p. 1.

1–13 GREAT BRITAIN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Correspondence on trade relations between Curzon and Soviet Government made public. Summary: *Times,* Oct. 9–11, 15, 1920.

2 CHILE. Señor Alessandri declared legally elected president. *Times,* Oct. 2, 1920, p. 9.

5 AUSTRIA—CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC. Minorities agreement signed at Prague, May 18, 1920, ratified by both countries and put in force. *Temps,* Oct. 6, 1920, p. 4.

5 GREAT BRITAIN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Draft trade agreement made public. Text: *Times,* Oct. 5, 1920, p. 10; *Nation* (*N. Y.*), Nov. 10, 1920, p. 542.

5–8 AUSTRIA—FRANCE. Resolutions relating to application of section IV of part X of Treaty of Saint-Germain [property rights and private interests] approved by both governments. Text of resolutions: *Bibl. de la France,* Oct. 22, 1920, No. 43.

5–8 INTERNATIONAL FREE TRADE CONGRESS. Held in London. *Temps,* Oct. 7 and 9, 1920.

6 INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONVENTIONS. Information published regarding programs made in various countries in ratification of draft conventions adopted at Washington labor conference. *I. L. O. B.,* Oct. 6 and Nov. 24, 1920.

7 GERMAN REPARATIONS. New request from Germany for definite reparations sum brought to Paris by Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany. *Wash. Post,* Oct. 9, 1920, p. 1.

7 INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS. Held at Brussels to consider creation of an international office of statistics, prices and quantities under League of Nations. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:366.

8 CHINA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Foreign Office statement, made public by Chinese legation, said that recent Chinese mandate revoking diplomatic recognition of Russian representatives in China merely suspended the treaties and did not terminate them. *Wash. Post,* Oct. 9, 1920, p. 3.

8 EGYPT. Egyptian Nationalist Party, meeting in Paris, decided to accept the British plan for Egyptian independence, with a reservation demanding that references to British protectorate in Versailles Treaty be eliminated. *Wash. Post,* Oct. 9, 1920, p. 1.

8 GERMANY—LATVIA. Temporary agreement of July 15, 1920, in respect of the resumption of relations ratified. *Deutsch. Reichs.,* Oct. 12, 1920, ser. 231. Text of treaty: *Board of Trade J.,* Sept. 9, 1920, p. 312.

8 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE. Preliminary session opened in Washington to prepare for conference of world-wide character on cable, radio, telegraph and telephone problems. *Wash. Post,* Oct. 9, 1920, p. 9.

10 AUSTRIA—SERB-CROAT-SLOVENE STATE. Plebiscite held in southern zone, to decide whether Klagenfurt region would go to Jugoslavia or remain with Austria, resulted in favor of union with Austria. *Cur. Hist.,* Nov., 1920, *13*:249.

11 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. Second meeting held in London to consider restoration of Europe. *Times,* Oct. 12, 1920, p. 12.

13 AUSTRIA—GREAT BRITAIN. Egypt (Treaty of peace, Austria). Order in council issued, for application and enforcement of provisions of Treaty of St. Germain regarding property of nationals. *Lond. Ga.,* Oct. 15, 1920, p. 9979.

14 FINLAND—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace treaty signed at Dorpat. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 15, 1920, p. 17; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:455.

15 CHINESE CONSORTIUM. Organization completed at conferences in Washington and New York. Final agreement signed. *Far Eastern R.,* Nov., 1920, *16*:624; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:459.

15 UNITED STATES—VENEZUELA. Commercial travelers' convention, signed July 3, 1919, and ratified by both countries on Aug. 18, 1920, proclaimed. *U. S. Treaty series,* No. 648.

20 ARMENIA. League Council decided to ask Supreme Council to appoint a mandatory power for Armenia. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 22, 1920, p. 17.

20 CHINA—UNITED STATES. Commercial convention signed, to bring into effect as regards imports into China from United States, the revised tariff schedules recommended by International Tariff Commission sitting at Shanghai in 1918. *Press notice,* Oct. 21, 1920.

20 LIENZ REPUBLIC. Lienz Borough of the Eastern Tyrol proclaimed itself a republic. *Wash. Post,* Oct. 23, 1920, p. 6.

20 WILHELM II OF GERMANY. Bonar Law announced in House of Commons that British Government would not bring him to trial. *Temps,* Oct. 21, 1920, p. 1.

21 ARMENIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Russia issued ultimatum to Armenia demanding permission to transport Bolshevist troops through Armenia, and asked Armenia to repudiate treaty of Sèvres with Turkey. Rejected by Armenia. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 22, 1920, p. 17.

21 INTERNATIONAL PASSPORT CONFERENCE. In session at Paris, adjourned after unanimous adoption of resolutions embodying changes in present passport system of chief nations of the world. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 22, 1920, p. 17.

22 ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—UNITED STATES. Commercial treaty governing reciprocal rights of commercial travelers in both countries signed. *Wash. Post,* Oct. 23, 1920, p. 6.

22–28 LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL. Tenth session, held in Brussels, discussed budget, minorities, plan for international court, Polish-Lithuanian controversy, etc. *Times,* Oct. 21, 1920; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:365.

25 GREECE. King Alexander died. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 26, 1920, p. 1.

25 MANDATES. French Government informed League of Nations Council that it is in agreement with other Allied Powers as to the "A" Class of mandates, *viz.,* Mesopotamia and Palestine; but not yet as to B and C Classes which cover former German possessions. *Times,* Oct. 26, 1920, p. 9.

25 NICARAGUA. Diego M. Chamorro elected president. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:465.

26 BOLIVIA. Provisional government recognized by France. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:463. Recognized by Great Britain. *Cur. Hist.,* Oct. 1920, *13*:108.

26 GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. Great Britain renounced her right, under Versailles Treaty, to make further seizures of property of German nationals in Great Britain in case of voluntary default by Germany in respect of her reparation obligations. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:429; *Nation* (*N. Y.*), Nov. 24, 1920, p. 593.

27 FIUME. Constitution of the free state of Fiume, dated Aug. 27, 1920, made public. English text: *Nation* (*N. Y.*), Oct. 27, 1920, p. 484.

27 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Headquarters of League moved from London to Geneva. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 28, 1920, p. 17.

28 BESSARABIA. Treaty signed at Paris by France, Great Britain, Italy and Rumania, giving sovereignty over Bessarabia to Rumania. *Temps,* Oct. 29, 1920, p. 4; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*436.

28 LITHUANIA—POLAND. League of Nations Council decided to refer the quarrel, including occupation of Vilna, to a plebiscite. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*364.

29 ITALY—SWITZERLAND. Decree issued promulgating the agreement of July 21, 1920, which prolonged the Berne agreement of July 1, 1918, and modified the convention of Oct. 13, 1909, relating to St. Gothard railway. *G. U.,* Nov. 23, 1920, p. 3611.

30 NOBEL PRIZE. Announcement made of award for literature for 1920 to Knut Hamsun, of Norway. *N. Y. Times,* Oct. 31, 1920, p. 18.

November, 1920.

1 CUBA. Dr. Alfredo Zayas elected president. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*465.

2 FRANCE—MOROCCO. Decree issued relative to the judicial organization of the French protectorate over Morocco. *J. O.,* Nov. 5, 1920, p. 17466.

3 INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. American section organized with headquarters in Washington, D. C. *Daily Digest,* Nov. 3, 1920.

3 NORWAY—SPAIN. Norway notified Spain that commercial treaties of June 27, 1892, and Aug. 25, 1903, would cease to be effective on Feb. 3, 1921. *Ga. de Madrid,* Nov. 15, 1920, p. 722.

4 CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—FRANCE. A commercial treaty and a railway convention signed. *Temps,* Nov. 8, 1920, p. 4; *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 8, 1920, p. 15.

5 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Convention concluded to regulate exercise of Inter-Allied High Command in Constantinople. *Times,* Nov. 6, 1920, p. 9; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*441.

5 GERMANY—ITALY. Economic restrictions on traffic between the two countries abolished by Italian Government. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*429.

6 CHILE—SWEDEN. Arbitration convention ratified by Chile. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 8, 1920, p. 6.

6 EGYPT—GREAT BRITAIN. Milner-Zaghlul memorandum on future of Egypt made public. Text: *Times,* Nov. 6, 1920, p. 9; *Nation* (*N. Y.*), Dec. 15, 1920, p. 700.

6 CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—FRANCE. Treaty of commerce signed by both countries in Paris. *Temps,* Nov. 6, 1920, p. 4.

6 GREAT BRITAIN—SWITZERLAND. Provisional convention regulating aerial circulation signed at Berne. Text: *L. N. T. S.,* Sept., 1920, p. 37.

7 CHILE—MEXICO. New Mexican Government recognized by Chile. *Evening Star,* Nov. 8, 1920, p. 2.

7 TURKISH PEACE TREATY, Sèvres, Aug. 10, 1920. Turkish Government addressed a note to the Entente Powers declaring present time inopportune for ratification of the Treaty of Sèvres. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 8, 1920, p. 7; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13:*444.

8 MARITIME COMMISSION. First session of joint commission set up by the International Labor Conference at Genoa on July 9, 1920, met at Geneva. Proceedings: *I. L. O. B.*, Nov. 17, 1920.

9 CANADA—WEST INDIES. Trade agreement made effective in British West Indies. *Evening Star,* Nov. 9, 1920.

11 ARMENIA—TURKEY. Armistice signed. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 12, 1920, p. 3. Summary of terms: *Press notice,* Nov. 15, 1920.

11 CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—SERB-CROAT-SLOVENE STATE. Text of treaty published at Belgrade. Summary: *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:434.

11 FRANCE—GERMANY. France announced details of plan for fixing reparations to be made by Germany. *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:428.

12 AUSTRIA. Request for admission to League of Nations filed by Austrian Government. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 13, 1920, p. 1.

12 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Agreement reached concerning procedure to be followed with regard to reparations due by Germany. Summary: *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 13, 1920, p. 14; *Times,* Nov. 8, 1920, p. 12.

12 FRANCE—ITALY. Decree issued promulgating the convention signed at Rome on Aug. 27, 1920, relating to importation of silkworm eggs from France to Italy. *J. O.,* Nov. 21, 1920, p. 18744.

12 ITALY—SERB-CROAT-SLOVENE STATE. Treaty settling Adriatic dispute and disposal of Fiume signed at Rapallo. Summary: *Times,* Nov. 13, 1920, p. 9; ratified by Jugoslav cabinet on Nov. 19. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 21, 1920; rejected by d'Annunzio. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 20, 1920, p. 15; ratified by Italian Parliament on Nov. 27, 1920. *Press notice,* Nov. 29, 1920.

13 BELGIUM—BRAZIL. Financial convention signed. Summary: *Temps,* Nov. 18, 1920, p. 2.

13 HUNGARIAN PEACE TREATY, Trianon, June 4, 1920. Ratified by Hungary. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 14, 1920, p. 2; *Cur. Hist.,* Dec., 1920, *13*:431.

15 ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Appointed by League Council. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 15, 1920, p. 2.

15 FINANCIAL COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Appointed by League Council to carry out recommendations of Financial Conference at Brussels. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 15, 1920, p. 2.

15 JAPAN—UNITED STATES. Announced that treaty with Japan has been drafted, affecting future Japanese immigration. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 16, 1920, p. 17.

15–30 LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY. Met at Geneva Nov. 15. Paul Hymans elected permanent president. Six committees appointed, on which each of the 42 nations of Assembly is represented: (1) General Organization, (2) Technical Organization, (3) Permanent Court of International Justice, (4) Organization of the Secretariat and Finances of the League, (5) Admission into the League, (6) Mandates, Armaments and the Economic Weapon. On Nov. 17, Delegate Pueyrredon, of Argentina, appealed for admission of all sovereign states to the League. On Nov. 20, a motion that Spanish should become one of the official languages of the League was presented by 18 nations; revision of Covenant also consid-

ered. On Nov. 22, Council directed to select a Power to negotiate with Mustapha Kemal, of Turkey, in Armenian difficulty. On Nov. 25, invitation sent to President Wilson to mediate for Armenians. Permanent Mandate Committee appointed on Nov. 26. Assembly adopted permanent rules of procedure on Nov. 30. *Jour. of First Assembly of L. N.*, Nov. 15-Dec. 1, 1920; *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 16-Dec. 1, 1920.

15 MANDATES COMMISSION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Permanent commission appointed by League Council. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 15, 1920, p. 2.

16 GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. Establishment of Mixed Arbitration Tribunal under Art. 304 of Treaty of Versailles, announced. *London Ga.,* Nov. 16, 1920, p. 11113.

17 INTERNATIONAL SEAMEN'S CODE. Report of Director of International Labor Office published. *I. L. O. B.,* Nov. 17, 1920.

18 DANZIG—POLAND. M. Paderewski signed for Poland the convention which had already been signed for Danzig. *Times,* Nov. 19, 1920, p. 9.

18 GREECE. Ratified draft conventions adopted at Washington Labor Conference. *Times,* Nov. 20, 1920, p. 9.

18 LITHUANIA—POLAND. League of Nations Council decided to send composite force to Lithuania to maintain order and supervise plebiscite to be held in Vilna. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 19, 1920, p. 1.

19 CARINTHIA. Interallied plebiscite commission handed over entire plebiscite district to Austrian authorities. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 21, 1920, pt. 2, p. 4.

19 GERMANY. Note of protest to League of Nations made public, in which Germany states that she no longer considers herself bound by clause of Versailles Treaty yielding colonies, on plea that allies broke pact. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 20, 1920, p. 1.

20 BELGIUM—GERMANY. Agreement reached for temporary joint commission for arbitration of disputes between Belgian merchants and German authorities in occupied territories. *Monit.,* Nov. 20, 1920, p. 9311.

20 COSTA RICA—HONDURAS—NICARAGUA. Agreement signed, looking toward settlement of Central American problems relating to boundaries, union of Central American states, etc. Summary: *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 21, 1920, p. 19.

25 ARMENIA. League of Nations sent to the United States, as well as to League members, an invitation to volunteer for mediating between Armenia and Mustapha Kemal. *N. Y. Times,* Nov. 26, 1920, p. 1.

25 FRANCE—UNITED STATES. American delegates to International Postal Congress reached agreement with French postal authorities for an increase in weight of parcel-post packages, and insurance for same. *Evening Star,* Nov. 7, 1920, pt. 2, p. 2.

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26 INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Decided that plan prepared by Advisory Committee of Jurists shall stand as amended by League of Nations Council at Brussels. Elimination of obligatory jurisdiction in plan approved. *Wash. Post,* Nov. 27, 1920, p. 3.

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